

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 443

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Taylor Derielle Flake on her receipt of the Vanderhaar Student Peace Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Taylor Derielle Flake, recipient of the Vanderhaar Student Peace Award in recognition of her many contributions to her community; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award recognizes an undergraduate or graduate student in the Memphis area who is involved in nonviolent work for peace and justice; and

WHEREAS, a sophomore at Christian Brothers University (CBU), Taylor Flake is passionate about solving social injustice issues and implementing long-lasting change; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Flake organized the founding of CBU's collegiate chapter of the NAACP, making it the first and only LaSallian University in the world to have its own chapter; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Flake's leadership, the chapter has worked tirelessly to create programs and initiatives that challenge the University and the City of Memphis, including the Juvenile Justice Summit, NAACP Reads, and the Black Lives Matter campaign. The chapter is also engaged in the issues of childhood literacy and food justice; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Flake epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Flake for her dedication to her community and our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Taylor Derielle Flake on receiving the Vanderhaar Student Peace Award, thank her for her tireless service to the people of her community and this State, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.